

i-80 Gold Announces Executive Change

RENO, NEVADA, April 11, 2025 – i-80 GOLD CORP. (TSX:IAU) (NYSE:IAUX) ("i-80 Gold", or the "Company"), announces that Matthew Gili, President & Chief Operating Officer ("COO"), will be stepping down from his role. Mr. Gili will continue to work in his capacity as President & COO until a successor is appointed, and for a transitional period thereafter.

Matthew Gili has served as the Company's President & COO since its inception in 2021, playing an integral role in advancing i-80 Gold's portfolio of development projects. Under his leadership, the Company has made significant progress in exploration, resource expansion, technical studies, permitting, and bringing the Granite Creek Underground project into early-stage production.

"We are grateful to Matt for his committed leadership and the significant contributions he has made during his tenure with the Company," said Richard Young, Chief Executive Officer. "He has played a key role in advancing the Company's new development plan to build a mid-tier gold producer in Nevada. On behalf of the Board and the leadership team, I would like to thank him for his hard work and dedication and wish him well in his future endeavors." Mr. Young will take on the President role following Mr. Gili's departure.

Mr. Young added, "A search for a new COO has begun to lead us through the next phase of growth, building on the strong foundation that has been laid to-date. We look forward to updating the market when the search has concluded. In the meanwhile, our operations management team is focused on maintaining momentum and achieving our development timelines."

About i-80 Gold Corp.

i-80 Gold Corp. is a Nevada-focused mining company committed to building a mid-tier gold producer through a new development plan to advance its high-quality asset portfolio. The Company is the fourth largest gold mineral resource holder in the state with a pipeline of high-grade development and production-stage projects strategically located in Nevada's most prolific gold-producing trends. Leveraging its fully permitted central processing facility following an anticipated refurbishment, i-80 Gold is executing a hub-and-spoke regional mining and processing strategy to maximize efficiency and growth. i-80 Gold's shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX: IAU) and the NYSE American (NYSE: IAUX). For more information, visit www.i80gold.com.

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